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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

## News conference Friday: South-Siders go green with "Choose to Re-Use" events

The Garden District Farmers' Market will host a series of "Choose to Re-Use" recycling and exchange events throughout the summer, **Alderman Terry L. Witkowski** said, each with a new theme for participants.

The first such event is scheduled for **1:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday**, with a focus on gently-used sports equipment. Neighbors are invited to donate any unused sports equipment they may have, or peruse the donations and take home any piece of equipment for which they might have a use. Leftover donations at the end of the afternoon will be donated to charity.

Alderman Witkowski will host a press conference Friday at 10:00 a.m. to kick off the series of recycling events, which will run during Garden District Farmers' Markets every Saturday through August 29. Other themes will include "Clean Out the Closet," document shredding, garden equipment, household goods, holiday decorations and books. A schedule is available at milwaukee.gov/District13.

What: Alderman Witkowski news conference

When: Friday, July 10 at 10:00 a.m.

Where: Urban Orchard parking lot

S. 6<sup>th</sup> Street and W. Norwich Street